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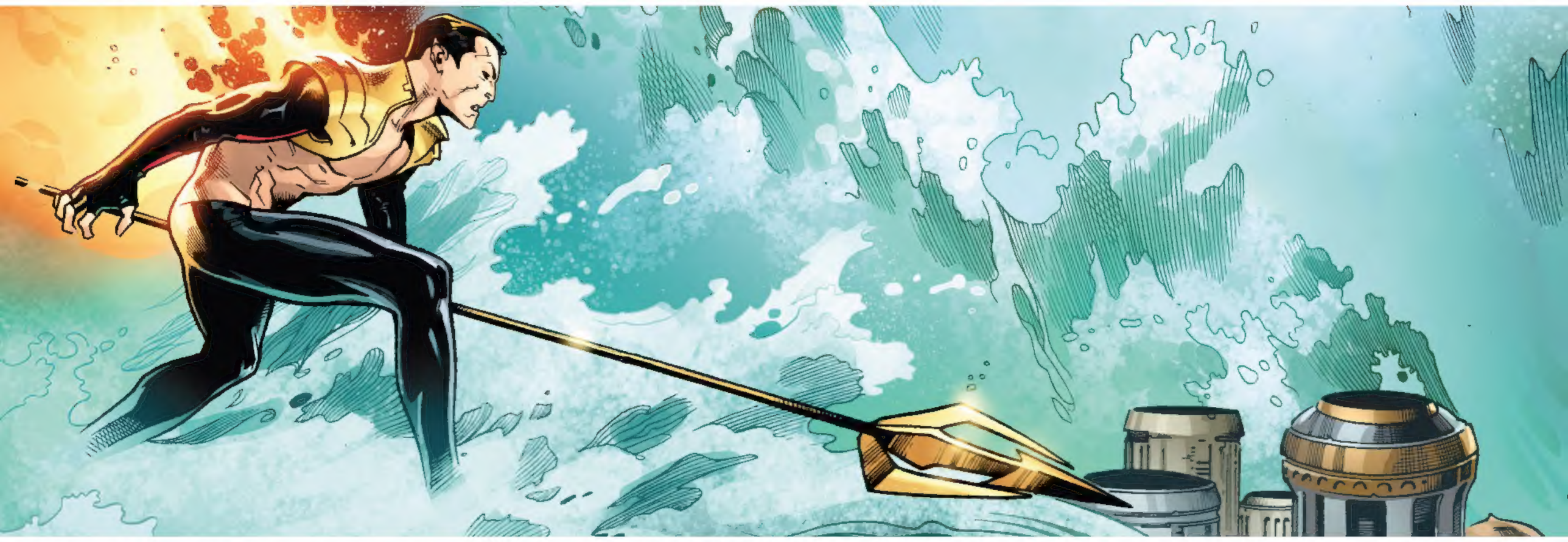
IN ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT THE COSMIC PHOENIX FORCE FROM CONSUMING THE EARTH, IRON MAN'S EFFORTS INSTEAD FRAGMENTED IT, CAUSING PORTIONS OF IT TO INHABIT FIVE PROMINENT X-MEN: CYCLOPS, EMMA FROST, COLOSSUS, MAGIK AND NAMOR!

IN THE DAYS SINCE, THE PHOENIX FIVE HAVE USED THEIR NEWFOUND POWER TO RESHAPE THE WORLD. HOWEVER, THE ALL-CONSUMING NATURE OF THE PHOENIX FORCE STILL THREATENS TO CORRUPT THEM. THE AVENGERS STUDY HOPE SUMMERS, THE PHOENIX FORCE'S INTENDED HOST, BELIEVING SHE HOLDS THE SECRET OF UNDERSTANDING AND COPING WITH THE PHOENIX FORCE.

THE AVENGERS' CONSTANT INTERFERENCE IN THE X-MEN'S DESIGNS HAS CAUSED CYCLOPS TO DECLARE "NO MORE AVENGERS," AND TO ORDER A WORLDWIDE MANHUNT TO LOCATE EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES AND TAKE THEM OFF THE BOARD.

AT THEIR HIDEOUT IN WAKANDA, THE AVENGERS PREPARE A PORTAL TO TAKE HOPE TO THE MYSTICAL CITY OF K'UN-LUN, WHERE LEI KUNG, THE THUNDERER, WILL TRAIN HER TO FIGHT THE PHOENIX. ONLY WOLVERINE AND HOPE MAKE IT THROUGH BEFORE NAMOR LAUNCHES A MASSIVE ATTACK ON WAKANDA, HOPING TO ELIMINATE THE AVENGERS ONCE AND FOR ALL.



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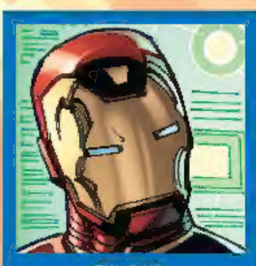
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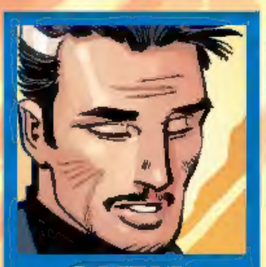
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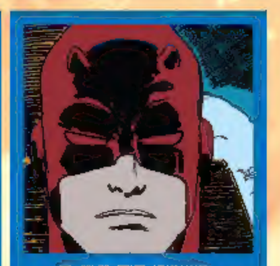
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IRON FIST

BLACK PANTHER

WOLVERINE

BEAST

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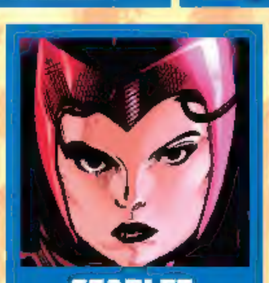

SCARLET WITCH

FALCON

LEI KUNG

BLACK PANTHER (SHURI)

HOPE

THE PHOENIX FIVE

CYCLOPS

EMMA FROST

COLOSSUS

MAGIK

NAMOR

MAGNETO

PROFESSOR X

X-MEN

THE DESTRUCTION OF WAKANDA BY KING NAMOR OF ATLANTIS.

THUNDERER, LISTEN TO US!

SHUT THE PORTAL TO K'UN-LUN!

CLOSE IT! SHUT IT DOWN NOW!

MAN OF IRON, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT I HAD TO GO THROUGH TO BRING THIS PORTAL INTO EXISTENCE?!

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT ENERGY DISBURSEMENT AND FLUCTUATIONS WOULD MAKE YOUR HEAD SPIN!

BUT IF NAMOR AND HIS FISH ARMY GET THROUGH IT THEN YOU CAN KISS YOUR MAGICAL CITY OF KUNG FU AND HOPE SUMMERS GOODBYE.

GO!

GOOD LUCK, CAP!

REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU.

REMEMBER OUR SECRET WEAPON.

USE IT. USE IT NOW!

WAIT!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY LEFT WITHOUT ME.

THERE WILL BE PLENTY FOR YOU TO DO HERE, IRON FIST.

DAMN YOU, NAMOR!

I'M GOING TO *KILL* HIM FOR THIS.

I HAVE A HISTORY WITH NAMOR. I'LL GET HIM TO STOP.

TELL ME YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF *TALKING HIM DOWN.*

DON'T YOU *SEE* WHAT HE HAS *DONE* HERE, PANTHER?

SCOTT SUMMERS HAS *REVEALED* HIMSELF.

THIS IS AN *ACT OF WAR* ON INNOCENT PEOPLE. THIS PROVES US *RIGHT!*

I DON'T GIVE A *DAMN* ABOUT SCOTT SUMMERS.

GET THE AVENGERS *HERE,* CAPTAIN! ALL OF THEM.

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!

WOW.

YUP.

K'UN-LUN.

THE CITY WHERE KUNG FU WAS BORN.

HEADS UP!

WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED, STARK?

I'LL GO BACK.

THE PORTAL'S CLOSED.

BUT--

NAMOR HAPPENED.

WE HAVE WORK TO DO HERE, WOLVERINE. YOU READY, HOPE?

SURE.

READY FOR WHAT EXACTLY?

YOU BROUGHT THIS UPON YOURSELVES!

YOU DEFY OUR POWER! YOU DEFY OUR KINDNESS AND LEADERSHIP!

EVERYTHING THAT WAS OURS WE GAVE TO YOU AND YOU REPAY US WITH BETRAYAL!

AND FOR THAT--

KTANG

SHAME ON YOU, NAMOR.

AVENGERS, HOW ARE YOU AND WHERE ARE YOU?!

KRAKOOM

DIE, SURFACE-DWELLER!

KRAKOOM

NOT TODAY.

YOU BROUGHT THIS ON YOURSELVES.

I WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME THING.

FAROOMMMM

I'M GOING TO *SEE YOU DEAD* FOR THIS, NAMOR.

NOT WITH A TOOL OF A SURFACE DWELLER, AND NOT BY YOUR HAND, KING T'CHALLA.

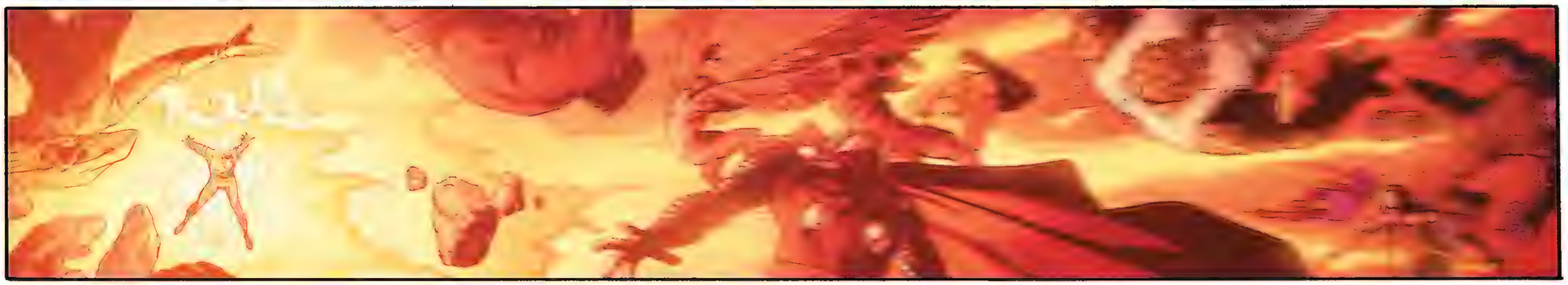
YOU **MUST** KNOW I WOULD NOT STAND FOR THIS.

YOU **MUST** KNOW I WAS GOING TO COME HERE AND KILL YOU.

YOU **MUST** KNOW YOUR POWER IS **NOTHING** COMPARED TO MINE NOW.

I DO KNOW THAT.

WE WERE STALLING.



IMPERIUS REX!

WHACK

CRACK

FA

OOM

HA

YOU DO NOT TOUCH ME.

NNYYAAAGGHH!

KRAK

RAAAGGHH!

YOU DO NOT DISHONOR ME!

I AM HOMO SUPERIOR!

I AM YOUR KING!

THE POWER WAS GIVEN TO US!

WE WERE CHOSEN!

I WAS CHOSEN!

WHO ARE YOU TO DEFY US?!

UTOPIA
MUTANT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

CYCLOPS, YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

WHAT IS NAMOR DOING, MAGNETO?

IT WOULD APPEAR... WHATEVER HE WANTS.

HE'S HIS OWN MUTANT, SCOTT. ALWAYS HAS BEEN.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS, EMMA?

I KNOW THAT NAMOR IS GOING TO DO WHAT NAMOR IS GOING TO DO.

AND IF YOU THOUGHT OTHERWISE YOU WERE REALLY KIDDING YOURSELF.

LOOK AT THE PLUS SIDE...NOW YOU KNOW WHERE THE AVENGERS ARE.

SHE'S GOT A POINT.

OPEN THE SIEGE COURAGEOUS.

WE'RE GOING TO WAKANDA.

NOW!

KRAKABOOM

YOU HAVE THE *EYE OF MADNESS*, KING NAMOR!

BUT, THOUGH I DO PITY YOU, I WILL PUT YOU DOWN NONETHELESS.

END THIS NOW!

BURN, ASGARDIAN!

BUUURN!

NOW, WANDA!

NOW!

NYAAAAGH!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

RRRRGH!

KRAFOOOM

AND THAT'S JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE YOU.

DID WE WIN?

WIN?

IT TOOK ALL OF US JUST TO KNOCK HIM DOWN.

IT TOOK ALL WE HAD!

AND LOOK-- LOOK AT MY COUNTRY.

LOOK WHAT HE DID TO MY PEOPLE!

THE OTHER PHOENIXES ARE GOING TO COME FOR US NOW.

WE'RE STUCK. WE'RE SITTING DUCKS!

UM...

COME ON!

AAAGH!

AGH!

AAIIEE!

KRAKOOM KRAKOOM KRAKOOM

AVENGERS!

AVENGERS--TIME TO GO!

WHAT IS THIS?

THANKS TO TONY STARK, THIS IS US OUTSMARTING THEM.

LET'S MOVE!

GO, GO!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

IT WENT TO THEM.

DID YOU FEEL THAT?

DID I FEEL THAT?

NAMOR HAS FALLEN.

HIS--HIS PORTION OF THE PHOENIX FORCE HAS BEEN BEQUEATHED TO THE REST OF US.

IS THAT WHAT HAPPENS?

IS THAT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ONE OF US FALLS?

GUESS WE MISSED THE PARTY.

WHERE DID THEY GO?

I DON'T "FEEL" THEM.

THEY COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR.

HOW DARE YOU, SCOTT SUMMERS?!

THIS STOPS NOW, SCOTT!

THIS IS MADNESS AND THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO!

IT'S NOT YOUR CALL, CHARLES.

ALL THAT I TAUGHT YOU, ALL THAT I TRIED TO INSTILL IN YOU AS AN X-MAN...

THIS IS A PUNISHING DISAPPOINTMENT!

GET OUT OF MY HEAD, XAVIER!

YOU JOIN US OR YOU LEAVE US BE!

THIS IS NOT YOUR FIGHT. YOU FORFEITED YOUR RIGHT TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU--

SCOTT, I'M SAYING THIS TO YOU AS CLEARLY AS I CAN...

STOP THIS OR I WILL STOP YOU.

CHARLES, IF YOU COULD HAVE, YOU WOULD HAVE.

SCOTT, I LOVE YOU.

I DON'T WANT TO DO WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME DO.

IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU'LL SIDE WITH ME.

LAST CHANCE...

STOP OR I'LL STOP YOU.

CLOSE THE PORTAL.

THAT WAS QUICK.

GENTLEMEN.

AVENGERS, WELCOME TO MY HOME AWAY FROM HOME.

WHAT'S THE, OW, RENT LIKE?

SO LET'S DO THE MATH HERE...WE TAKE *ONE* DOWN.

AND IT TOOK DAMN WELL NEAR *ALL* OF US TO DO IT.

WE FINALLY GOT A LUCKY SHOT AND ALL WE DID WAS MAKE THE OTHER ONES *MORE POWERFUL?!*

SO EVEN WHEN WE WIN WE LOSE.

AND THAT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IS EXACTLY HOW IT FEELS TO BE ME... *EVERY* DAY OF THE WEEK.

ACTUALLY, UH, *WHAT'S* THE PLAN?

CAP?

IS THERE A PLAN?

TO BE CONTINUED

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NEW MUTANTS

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TO FIGHT THE FUTURE THE NEW MUTANTS MUST FACE FOES FROM THEIR PAST: *THE* **HELLIONS**

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